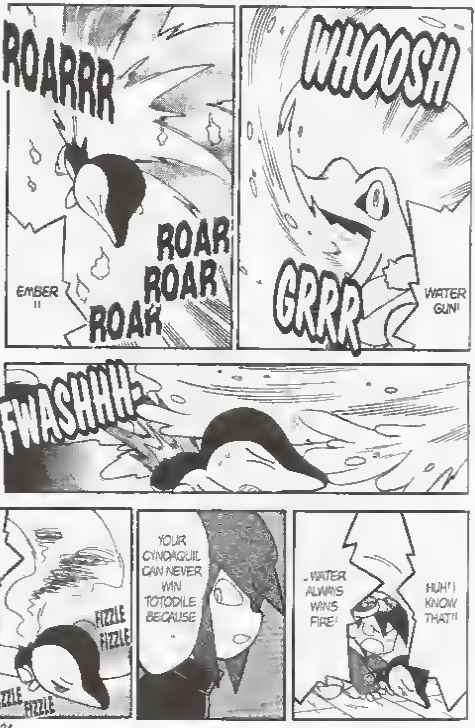
WHAM
RETURN THE TOTODILE YOU STOLE FROM PROFESSOR ELM, OR ELSE!!
...
FAT CHANCE!
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN! IF YOU WERE TO RETURN THE POKÉMON JUST BECAUSE I ASKED...
GRAB!
...YOU WOULDN'T HAVE STOLEN IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
I WILL MAKE SURE TOTODILE RETURNS SAFELY.
I MADE A PROMISE TO PROFESSOR ELM...
...AND I INTEND TO KEEP IT!


ROARRR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
EMBER !!
WHOOSH
GRRR
WATER GUN!
FWASHHH
AH!
FIZZLE
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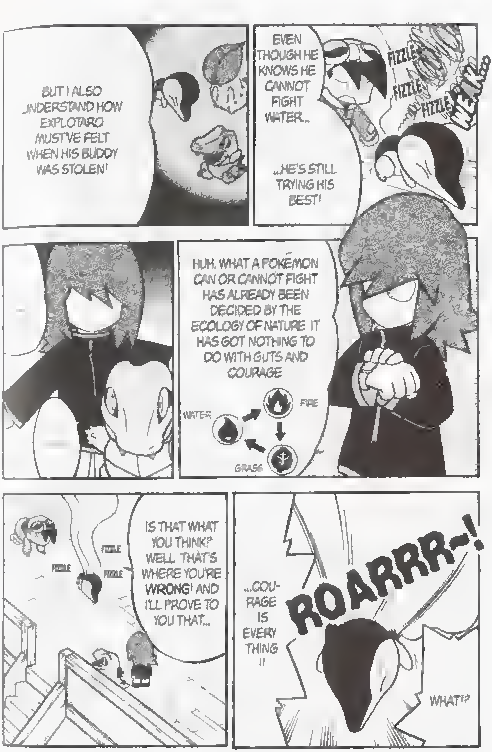
YOUR CYNDAQUIL CAN NEVER WIN TOTODILE BECAUSE ..
.. WATER ALWAYS WINS FIRE!
HUH? I KNOW THAT!!


BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND HOW EXPLOTARO MUST'VE FELT WHEN HIS BUDDY WAS STOLEN!
EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS HE CANNOT FIGHT WATER...
...HE'S STILL TRYING HIS BEST!
FIZZLE
FIZZLE
FIZZLE
HUH. WHAT A POKÉMON CAN OR CANNOT FIGHT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED BY THE ECOLOGY OF NATURE. IT HAS GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH GUTS AND COURAGE.
WATER
FIRE
GRASS
FIZZLE
FIZZLE
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK? WELL, THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG! AND I'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT...
...COURAGE IS EVERY THING !!
ROARRR-!
WHAT!?

KOFF KOFF
SMOKE...! WHERE DID...!?
I... I CAN'T SEE!!
SNAP
HEH HEH! THIS IS MY CHANCE!
SMOKE-SCREEN!
WATER WINS FIRE, FIRE WINS GRASS, GRASS WINS WATER... DECIDED BY THE ECOLOGY OF NATURE? HA!
I'M SICK OF YOUR BLABBERING!!
IF EXPLOTARO WANTS TO FIGHT WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WIN!!

AGH... MY EYES!!
HE'S LOST IN THE SMOKE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
WHERE ARE YOU TOTODILE?
AH, THERE YOU ARE!
C'MON, TOTODILE! LET'S GO! YOU DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THAT GUY ANYMORE
I BET YOU MUSTVE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE STICKING AROUND HIM.
LET'S RETURN TO PROFESSOR ELM'S TOGETHER!
CHOMP!
AHHH!!!

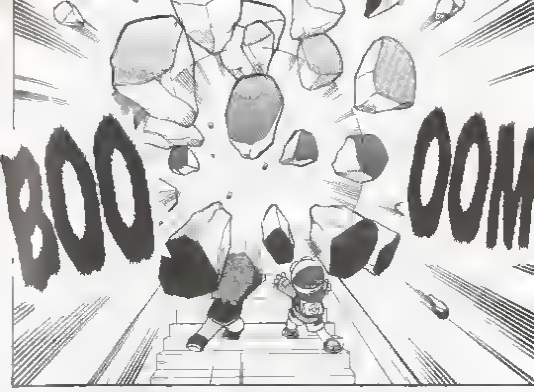
HEY-HEY-HEY-HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA!?
YOOO
YOOO
DON'T TELL ME YOU PREFER TO STAY WITH THAT GUY!?
BUT OF COURSE!
WHAT
IT APPEARS YOUR SMOKE IS RUNNING OUT OF STEAM.
TUMBLE
THUMP
GLANCE
ONLY A WEAK-LING
HE HE
..WILL RELY ON SUCH DECEPTIVE ATTACKS..

SHUT UP!
I'M JUST TELLING IT LIKE IT IS
TOTODILE WANTS TO STAY WITH ME BECAUSE THIS IS THE ONLY WAY HE CAN BECOME STRONGER.
GGRGRGR
SO STRONG THAT HE WON'T NEED TO RESORT TO CHEAP TRICKS TO FIGHT
ARE YA SURE TOTODILE !?
I CAN'T TELL WHAT YOU'RE THINKIN' SINCE YOU ALWAYS WEAR THE SAME EXPRESSION...
GGRGRGR
GGRGGGRG
!?
HUH!? WHAT'S THAT SOUND!?
SCHIING
WHAT THE...!? THIS PLACE IS BOOBY TRAPPED!!
RELEASE
WHOOOOA!
WHOA!
FLIP!

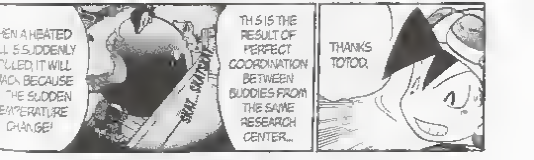
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN!
WE'LL HAVE TO CATCH IT!"
THUNK
WHOOOA!
SLIP...
WHERE ON EARTH DID THESE THINGS COME FROM!?
THIS IS ONE OF THE TRAPS USED FOR TRAINING IN BELL SPROUTS PAGODA! YOU MUST HAVE SET IT OFF WITH THE SMOKE!

TICK TICK
TICK TICK TICK
TICK
OH! SO IT'S MY FAULT NOW!?
WELL YOU BROKE THE STAIRCASE..
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE NOWHERE TO ESCAPE !!
SLIP SLIP
SINCE IT'S FOR TRAINING, THE POKEMON SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP!
TOTO-DILE!
EXPLOTARO! YOU'RE GOING TOO!?
CRAWL
CRAWL
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
!?
EXPLOTARO AND TOTODILE ARE WHISPERING... TO EACH OTHER...!?
ROARR
ROARR

ROARR
EXPLOTARD'S EXPLOSION IS BACK!! BUT!!
SHIT...SHITSHIT...
YEOW! HOT HOT-HOT!! ARE YOU TRYING TO BURN THIS IRON BALL!?
...I SEE
WAIT! I THINK I GET IT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, JUST BURN WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!!
GYAGYA
TOTODILE! USE YOUR COOL BLOW ON THE HEATED BALL!
ICE PUNCH ATTACK!
GGAA
CRACK
CRACK


BOO
OOM

RUMBLE
COOL!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
YOU DID IT EXPLOTARO!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L S.S. SUDDENLY
VALED, IT WILL
ACK BECAUSE
HE SUDDEN
EMPERATURE
CHANGE!
SKILL CONTEST
TH S IS THE RESULT OF PERFECT COORDINATION BETWEEN BUDDIES FROM THE SAME RESEARCH CENTER...
THANKS TOTOO.

HUH!?
WH.. WHERE!?

HE'S..
HE'S GONE AGAIN!!!
PIKKU
HAAH!!..
CHA
THAT WAS REALL UN EXPECTED
PII
TARGET ACHIEVED,
TOTODILE HAS NOW EVOLVED INTO CROCONAW
NAGY!!!!